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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (GARBLED PORTION LINES 6 AND 7,
PARA 2)

STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: JCRC OPERATIONS

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1. REFERENCES DISCUSSED PROCEDURES AND POLICIES REGARDING PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF JCRC OPERATIONS TO THE COMMUNIST SIDE IN THE FPJMT.
2. WHILE WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE PRINCIPLE OF PRIOR NOTIFICATION, WE RECOGNIZE THE CURRENT SITUATION REQUIRES DEPARTURE FROM THIS PRACTICE. WE AGREE THAT THE SAFETY OF US AND FRIENDLY PERSONNEL IS PARAMOUNT AND WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF PARA 3, REF D. THEREFORE, UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS, THE DECISION TO NOTIFY COMMUNIST SIDE IN THE FPJMT OF IMPENDING JCRC OPERATIONS RESTS WITH THE AMBASSADOR.
3. IN ANTICIPATION OF COMMUNIST ALLEGATIONS OF "ILLEGAL OPERATIONS," WASHINGTON OFFICIALS PLAN TO STATE PUBLICLY OUR INTENTIONS TO CONTINUE SEARCH ACTIVITIES IN SVN IN COOPERATION WITH RVN.
4. IF SITUATION IMPROVES AND THE OTHER SIDE INDICATES POSSIBLE COOPERATION, CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO AGAIN NOTIFYING ALL PARTIES OF JCRC OPERATIONS. SISCO

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